IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Miyata et al.

Serial No.: 10/779,352

Conf. No.: 7893

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: JOURNAL OBTAINING-DISTRIBUTING  
APPARATUS, JOURNAL OBTAINING-  
DISTRIBUTING METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM USED TO DIRECT COMPUTER  
TO USE METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: Thai, Hanh B.

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Date

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	5	0	\$50.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 00.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$ 00.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 00.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 00.00

## (X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

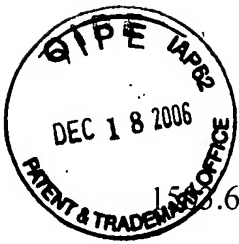
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: